



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: May 2, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Angie C., Rob D., Donna G., Ed K., Greg K., Robert K., Harold L., Cecile, Mary M., Tina M., Ian S., Rob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

Regrets: Alaina A., Lisa B., Kathy C., Don D., Cindy D., Jeff F., Rhonda H., Erik H., Don I., Alaina L., Lou Mc., Bruce N., Wendy O.

Guests: Brianna Starkey – Canadian Cancer Society

Grace & Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Robert Kimball, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Rob Driscoll gave the Rotary Minute. He spoke about being a member of the Rotary Action Group Against Child Slavery. He showed a trailer for the movie about to be released entitled, "The Abolitionist's." There are more than 2,000,000 children involved in slavery world-wide.

Introduction: Ed Keith introduced Brianna Starkey from the Canadian Cancer Society. Brianna looks after recruiting, cultivating, and sustaining volunteer relationships and community presence in support of the mission delivery and fundraising activities of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Guest Speaker: Brianna Starkey handed out two pamphlets from the Canadian Cancer Society. One entitled "Your Gifts at Work in 2014-15" and the other the "Top 10 Research Stories of 2015." Brianna talked about how some of the funds were used locally, i.e., providing funds for mileage for families affected by cancer, providing wigs to women who have lost their hair due to radiation or chemotherapy treatments.

Brianna Starkey also spoke about the Relay for Life that will be held in Sussex on June 11 at the Sussex Rotary Amphitheatre on June 11. Festivities begin at noon and the official ceremony is at 6 pm. Rotarians were encouraged to participate by joining a team, making donations, or purchasing luminaries.

Greg Keith mentioned the NB Drug Program that was available in New Brunswick. This is a prescription drug plan that provides drug coverage for residents of New Brunswick who do not have drug insurance. The information line is 1-855-540-7325 or the information can be found on the NB government's website.



Committee Reports

Community

Mary circulated a sign-up sheet for the Town's May 14th clean-up. The meeting location will be the 8th Hussars and will go from 9 am – 12 noon. Rotary volunteers were asked to wear their Rotary shirt. There will be a free BBQ at noon.

Social

The Social held on April 30th was a great success. The basket of goodies brought in \$190 for operational expenses and Faye McKnight was the winner.

Membership

Shelley announced that Jon Travis has expressed his interest in joining Rotary and that the application is being processed.

Chase the Joker: Donna Gilchrist's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$378.

Next Meeting: Next Club meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm. Speaker next week is **Mark Muscroft** from City Auto.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

**Rhoda Wilson
Secretary**

NOTE: The Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at noon at All Seasons Restaurant.